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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed for this application on May 3, 2004 and March 16, 2006, Applicants provide the Examiner with the following documents under rule 1.97(c) being filed prior to a notice of allowance. A fee according to §1.17(p) of \$180.00 by check is enclosed herewith.

As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby cite as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following patents and/or documents, copy of foreign document enclosed, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application.



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An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

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